GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Womenâ€™s Cricket
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the promotion of women's cricket in the country including Punjab and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to give cash rewards to women's cricket team for their brilliant performance in the recently held World Cup; and
(d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) Promotion & development of sports among all the athletes including women is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs), Government only supplements the efforts of the NSFs by providing assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. BCCI is the NSF for promotion and development of cricket in India which is taking steps for promotion of cricket for women also throughout the country including the state of Punjab.
(b) Financial assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs is given to the concerned NSFs only and not to any State Government. BCCI is self sufficient and does not take any grants from the Government.
(c) There is no such proposal. BCCI has given cash awards to all players and support staff. Ministry of Railways has also awarded Railways women cricketers who were part of the national team that participated in the World Cup
(d) Does not arise.
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